

IRMA TIMES

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Annual Meeting Irma Co-Op Co.

A very successful meeting of the Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd. was held in their hall on Tuesday July 20th. The President, H. W. Love, was in the chair. The main object of the meeting was to ratify the issuing of shares to over 50 new shareholders who have lately taken stock in the Company. After this had been done the manager, J. W. Graydon, gave a very satisfactory statement of the business done for the first six months of the year showing a large increase in the turnover and a marked decrease in the liabilities. Owing to so many new shareholders coming in the directors all resigned and an election of new directors was held. The by-laws were amended to permit of a director for each N. F. A. Local having at least seven shareholders, being elected by acclamation. The election resulted in the following being made directors: J. G. Clark representing Irma Local W. T. Steele " Roseberry " R. W. Hay " Albert " H. W. Love, J. W. Graydon, E. J. Jones, A. A. Fischer, W. H. King and C. F. Hill representing the shareholders of the Company. A meeting of the new directors was then held and the following officers were elected: H. W. Love, President; J. G. Clark, vice president; J. W. Graydon, Manager and Treasurer.

This will put the Company in first class shape and will go far towards making Co-Operation a success in this district and is a very emphatic answer to some of the unjust and libelous stories which have been circulated throughout the district by people who like to knock anything pertaining to Co-Operation.

For Sale—1 set plow harness, layer traces, bridles, in good condition and sulky plow no bottoms. Both for \$75.00 cash. Can be seen at Mr. W. C. Brooks, N. W. 2-46-9.

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"Napoo" Concert.

The "Napoo" Concert Party which gave their entertainment on July 14th are to be congratulated for their splendid performance. Messrs. Roberts and Mildon and their "all star" cast consisting of Messrs. Hodson, Utley, Anderson and Love gave to the citizens of Irma a most enjoyable evening and are worthy of praise. Altho the company consisted entirely of local boys, it was heard mentioned by most everyone that their concert was as good, or even better than some of the stuff put on by the travelling shows, which hit these towns.

The dance after the show was as successful as those given previously by the boys and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A good supper was served at twelve. The hall was well crowded and in spite of the intense heat every one kept on the move until about 2:30.

All in all a better time could not be wished for. Every bit of the program was worth while. The few songs at the end of the concert were not quite up to the mark, but everyone knows how hard it is to sing with out some accompaniment or even a starting note.

It is hoped that the boys will continue to keep Irma alive and we would ask that the citizens give these boys every assistance possible in their endeavors.

NEW DOCTOR ARRIVES

Dr. S. R. McGregor of Unity, Saskatchewan, has arrived in Irma and is taking over the practice of Dr. M. M. McGregor who has been unable to stand the long drives and heavy work. Dr. McGregor comes well recommended having graduated from Queens University. He is a brother of D. J. McGregor who at one time was manager of the Security Elevator at Irma. Calls can be left at the Drug Store or the Doctor will be found in the office back of the store after the store is closed. We wish him every success in his new field and hope he will soon become acquainted with the residents of the Irma district.

Irma L.O.L.

On Monday, July 19th the I. O. O. F. Irma Lodge took occasion to celebrate Peace Day by having a picnic at Delusive Lake. At about 11 a. m. a number of Odd-Fellows and their wives and families gathered at the lake and had dinner after which the water sports took place. The swimming contest between Bob and Bobo' link; Bob won the race. The water polo between the whites and the blacks; the whites won by two goals. Jack lost his money. After this a game of ball was played; Cliff v. s. Bob. Five innings were played and some very fast play was seen. At the end of the fifth inning the score-keeper announced Cliff to be the winner by four scores. Then supper was served by the ladies. Say who made that tea! It was fine. Come again George. After supper another game of ball was played between the ladies and the old stiffs which resulted in the ladies winning out by two scores then all got ready for home. The ladies said that next year the picnic would be held by the Oddfellows and Rebecca of Irma and will show the people what a real picnic is. We hope to have more in numbers at our next picnic. We hope everybody will be there. Thanks to the good ladies who supplied the refreshments and the committee who worked hard to keep things going and to see that every one was having a good time, all enjoyed the day. On behalf of the committee I wish to thank all who turned out to help make our picnic a success. Look for the date next year kind friends and come.

Sunday Services.

Preaching service at Orbindale at 11:00 a. m.
Alma Mater 2:00 pm.
Ross 4 p. m.
Regular Service at Irma 8 pm
Sunday School Sessions.
Irma 11 a. m.
Roseberry 2:30 pm
Alma Mater 3:00 p. m.
Everybody is invited.
C. G. Hoekin, pastor.

McCormick and Deering Binders

Four things to consider in buying a binder:

1--cut. 2--elevate. 3--bind. 4--bunch the bundles.

McCormick improved binders do all of them with a certainty that pleases their owners. Saves the grain whether short or tall, ripe or green, standing or lodged. Easy to pull, easy to operate, wear a long time.

Call and talk it over with us.

W. KETCHIN & CO.

Agents for all lines of I. H. C. Machinery

Irma Fair

Irma Fair, August 11th, 1920. Get your entries ready. Prize lists will be out shortly. Have your live stock, hogs and poultry in good shape. There are good inducements this year in special and society prizes in these classes. Children's half-fed calf contest same as previously.

A meeting of the directors and members of the Irma Agriculture Society will be held in the Co-operative hall Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Buy For Less From Us

We have in stock a nice line of White Canvas Footwear for Ladies and Children. Have a look at them. First in stock.

Fine quality Ladies Patent Pumps direct from the makers, you can save money on these here.

Men's Summer Underwear

Special Prices on Combinations, Balbriggan, Spring Needle and Porous Knit.

Groceries

We carry a large stock of all Table Supplies of extra quality and our prices are better than most stores.

Free Running Salt in handy cartons 15c.
Fancy Dairy Salt in 14lb. bags 50c.
Choice Red Salmon 2 tins for 75c.
Fancy Dried Peaches, special 5 lbs. for \$1.25
" Pears, " 5 lbs. for \$2.00
" Prunes, " 5 lbs. for \$1.25

FRUIT JARS on HAND NOW

Bran, Shorts and
Wheat in Stock

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QUALITY MERCHANDISE

at prices that will please you

"It pays you to pay cash." Don't take our word for it.

COMPARE PRICES!

3 lb pure lard \$1.00
4 lb 50-60 Prunes 1.00
(Our own blend) Tea lb 65c
5 lb canister Blue Ribbon Tea 3.35
4 lb Peach Jam pure 1.25
4 lb Pure Fruit Jam 1.00
Large bottle Mixed Pickles 30c
2 lb Royal A cherries 30c
5 lb Edwardburg Syrup 75c
10 lb 1.45
5 bars White Kni. soap 50c
3 lb can Pork & Beans 30c
Smoked Bacon, ends lb 33c
3 pkg K. Corn Flakes 40c

extra special
5 lb Light Brown Sugar
95c

Warm Weather Stuff
FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS
Sandals

Childs heavy canvas sandals with overstrap, just the thing for out of doors, size 7-10 \$1.25
Childs chrome turned leather Sandals with solid leather sole and heel, will wear a whole season.
Size 4-7 1.65
Size 7 1/2-10 1.95
Size 10 1/2-2 2.45

Jerseys

Children's light weight cotton Jerseys, easy to wash and splendid wearers, all colors, size 22-32, priced at 60c and 65c
Children's Playsuits, heavy jersey knit cotton knickers and Jerseys, sizes 3-5, and in colors of brown and navy, each \$1.75 and 1.85

SPECIAL OXFORD VALUES
A full line of "Gracier" Oxfords and Pumps in Black Kid, and Patent Leather, beautiful goods and regularly sold at \$8.50 per pair on Sale \$6.75

CANVAS SHOES

with warm sunny weather here every member of the family will need a pair of canvas shoes. We have for you a full line of "Virginia" canvas goods.
Balmorile and Bluchers for Men
High Tops, Pumps, Oxfords for Women
Pumps and Bala for Children.

GROCERY PRICES THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR MEAL TICKET

3 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Apples large can 50c
1 lb. Red Rose Baking Powder 25c.
1 lb. Pure Gold " " 25c.
5 lbs. " " " " 35c.
3 lbs. Best Hand Picked Beans 1.50
12 1/2 lbs. " " " " 25c.
Good quality B.C. Salmon, 25c.
7 medium size cans Herring in Tomato Sauce 1.00
Large cans Tomatoes 5 for 1.00
Can Pens 5 for 1.00
Can Corn 5 for 1.00
5 lb. Green Plume Peaches 1.25
5 lbs. " Prunes 1.20
4 lbs. Pure Loganberry Jam 1.35
EXTRA SPECIAL
10 lb. Fall Air Line Pure Honey Reg. 4.90 SPECIAL \$3.95

J. C. McFarland & Co., Irma

**DON'T LOOK OLD
FROM HERE UP**

A little "Danderine" checks
ugly dandruff and stops
hair falling



Get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your head and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications often remove every bit of dandruff and stops falling hair. Every hair on scalp shortly shows more life, vigor, brightness, thickness and color.

W. N. U. 1322



Put the Boys and Girls in

FLEET FOOT

WHAT you would have to pay for a single pair of children's leather shoes will buy several pairs of Fleet Foot. And Fleet Foot have many other advantages. The rubber soles prevent slipping in play and promote quietness in the house. These shoes are easy on the feet—and so carefully made of such sturdy materials that they give excellent wear, even with children who are "hard on shoes."

Put the boys and girls in Fleet Foot this summer and save money on their shoes. There are styles for men, women and children.



Fleet Foot Shoes are Dominion Rubber System Products
The Best Shoe Stores Sell Fleet Foot

LOOK!—The Famous Galloway Spreader



We want you to know about this machine. It is the best thing you have ever seen. It is the best thing you have ever seen. It is the best thing you have ever seen.

Plan to Improve Red River

Dredging of the Red River in permit of the passage of loaded barges from Lake Winnipeg to Winnipeg, and St. Boniface is to commence in July. The work is to be done under the supervision of the local harbor board, but the cost will be defrayed by the Dominion government. Included in the work to be accomplished this summer is a dock and proper approaches thereto.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarah is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarah that HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Trial medicine free. E. J. Cheney & Co. Proprietors, Toronto, O.

Unreasonable

"Was the operation successful?"
"It was brilliantly so in the fact it demonstrated. Only one person did not seem pleased with results."
"Who was that?"
"The patient's widow."

As a rule new neighbors do not turn out as bad as their turn of looks when it is unloaded from the moving van.



Will Morning Never Come

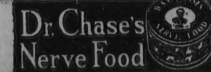
DOES this illustration picture your experience?

What is more distressing than being unable to sleep? Sleeplessness is one of the first and most certain symptoms of exhausted nerves.

This is the warning that you need the assistance of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore vigor to the nerve cells and thereby avoid the development of serious nervous trouble.

By improving the quality of the blood and building up the nervous system this food brings new energy and strength to the whole body.

Send a box, 6 for \$2.75, to dealers, or to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, Toronto.



Antelope Travels A Mile A Minute

Speedometer Made Record When Motor Ran Parallel With Herd

A herd of antelope in the Gobi desert, a motor car overtaking the "yellow cloud against a hill," as the herd looked in the distance and a speedometer in the motor car, provided an interesting episode in the recent expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, and secured an accurate idea of the actual speed at which an antelope travels when it goes in a hurry. As Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, head of the expedition has told of the experiment in the New York Sun, the speed of an antelope reaches 60 miles an hour for two hours and then slows down to forty or fifty, although how long the lower pace can be kept up the experiment did not try to determine. Literally, one might say, the motor car allowed itself to be paced by the antelopes, the result being practically the same as if the Speedometer designed to record the speed of an antelope and properly attached to one of the herd; and the experiment was made possible by the habit of antelopes to try to circle any creature that pursues them. Instead of turning and running away from the automobile, therefore, the antelopes tried to circle it and for a long distance the car and the herd ran parallel and the speedometer made its record. Such in terms of human measurement, is the speed which serves to protect the antelope from his desert enemy, the wolf; and the automobile one day timed a single antelope in a 20-minute run at the average rate of 40 miles an hour, when the antelope, seemingly deciding that the car was so very dangerous after all, sat down in the sand and allowed the car to approach it. But although the creature had just run something over 13 miles, it was not at all winded.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds, etc

Puzzled Himself
A new boot-heel at a hotel took up to one of the rooms a couple of boots, one of which was a topboot and the other an ordinary shoe.

"What do you mean," said the visitor, "by bringing me two boots of different shapes?"
"I don't know sir," came the reply. "But what bothers me most is that there is another pair downstairs just like 'em."

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Paine's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other species have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Liquor Commission Named

The liquor commission, which is to administer the new Saskatchewan temperance act, has been named as follows by the provincial government: Chairman, R. E. A. Leach, Regina; A. G. Hawkes, Percival, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; and W. J. Bell, Saskatoon, one of the governors of the University of Saskatchewan.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly cured out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Crush Military Spirit

Building of Armaments the Greatest Cause of War

"For the present, all we can do is to see that the league is used along lines which are in accordance with the United States ideals," said Lord Grey in a speech in which he reiterated his regret at America's failure to join the League of Nations.

"It is certain that the United States will in the future do its best to prevent war. Therefore, if the league is used properly, it will act as a lightning conductor in any future storm."

Lord Grey warned emphatically against the building up of great armaments which, he said, were among the surest causes of war.

SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble, one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves becoming Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mr. Stephen Grouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

Price five a box, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

New National Express Trains

Service Between Vancouver and Winnipeg Greatly Improved

As the first tangible evidence resulting from closer consolidation of Government controlled lines in Western Canada, the Canadian National Railways makes the gratifying announcement that, commencing on June 27th, train service between Winnipeg and Vancouver will be materially improved by the inauguration of a new through, fast, limited, daily train which will leave Winnipeg at 10:25 p.m., arriving at Saskatoon 12:10 p.m., Edmonton 11:25 p.m., and Vancouver 9 a.m., returning leave Vancouver 8:00 p.m., Edmonton 8:00 a.m., Saskatoon 7:10 p.m., and Winnipeg 11:00 a.m.

In line with the national ownership and the importance of these trains, operating in this service, these two trains will be known both east and westward as "The National." The equipment, in addition to the usual mail, baggage and express cars, will consist of colonist cars, first-class coaches, tourist cars, standard sleeping cars, dining cars and compartment observation cars. The passenger equipment is of the finest and every facility has been provided to furnish the highest degree of comfort to the patrons of these trains.

A very desirable feature of this service is that trains will operate over the shortest possible route, namely Grand Trunk Pacific Railways between Winnipeg and Edmonton, thence Canadian National Railways between Edmonton and Vancouver.

The necessity of establishing such a service has been demonstrated owing to the ever increasing popularity of the route that stops are made at only the more important points, for the purpose of best serving the hurried business man who desires to make a transcontinental trip in the shortest possible time and also ensures the tourist and pleasure-seeker of an opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast, or westerners to visit eastern business centres and resorts and return within the usual vacation time.

These railways is to provide service that will appeal to all classes, and accommodation has been so provided, and in addition thereto, this service will afford patrons of these trains an opportunity to see the development in Western Canada not only from an agricultural but also from a scenic standpoint.

Connections will be made at Winnipeg to and from the East.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Diphtheria.

Brazilian coconut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years.

Favorable Crop Reports

Reports Covering the Three Prairie Provinces are Most Hopeful

Crop conditions through the prairie provinces indicate the best condition of grain crops at corresponding periods for any year since 1904, which year's June period has held the record as ideal, only being once approached in the season of 1912. Reports covering over 200 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show a much more encouraging situation than was the case in 1915, which was the worst bumper crop year. The general condition of wheat is excellent and in localities where the seeding was late the plants are healthy and vigorous. Nearly 50 percent of the reports show the crop to be a week or 10 days ahead of last year in development. The reports indicate 95 percent of the oat crop was seeded by the first week in June. A heavy seeding of barley is reported and a marked increase in flax. Most of the increased acreage is new breaking.

Under the Bolshevik Regime

The All-Russian Central Executive Committee of Soviets has passed a resolution complaining that the response to the decree of March 5 last ordering the return of qualified transport and railway workers to work on transport, "has been exceedingly insignificant," directing all Soviet institutions immediately to supply the decree, and warning them, "that inactivity, slackness or delay in supplying the decree will be punished with all the severity of the law."—London Times.

Men do not hold women dear who cheapen themselves.

PALE AND WEAK WIVES AND MOTHERS

Can Regain Health and Strength Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Many women who have a good color in their girlish and young womanhood, when they become wives and mothers. When the fading color in the cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of brightness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step, the cause will be found in the state of the blood.

Many causes contribute to the condition of the blood known as anaemia, overwork in the home, a lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet—these are a few of them. The important thing is to catch the color back to normal, build it up so that the color will return to cheeks and lips, brightness to the eyes and lightness to the step. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the great blood builder and nerve strengthener. They begin with the very first dose, and through a fast and sure make new blood that carries strength and health to every part of the body. The appetite increases, digestion becomes more perfect, and energy and ambition return.

The case of Mrs. Wm. McNish, Abbott Street, Brockville, proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mrs. McNish says: "I was quite young when I married, and in raising my family I became all run down and a nervous wreck. I became so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without sitting down to get my breath. I started poorly and at times my nerves would twitch so that I could not keep still, and I was in constant misery. I tried many medicines but they did not help me; indeed my condition was growing worse until one day a friend told me that she had been in a similar condition and had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So I decided to try this medicine. After the use of a couple of boxes I felt they were helping me. My appetite was better and I slept better. By the time I had used half a dozen boxes I felt like a new woman, my health had fully returned and I could do my household work with ease. In view of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me I cannot recommend them too highly."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old-time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hard to Tell

Helen annoyed her father with questions while he tried to read the newspaper. One evening, among other things, she demanded: "Papa, what do you do at the store all day?"

"Oh," he answered briefly, "nothing."

Helen was silent a moment. Then she asked: "But how do you know when you're done?"

Do not suffer from itching, burning, or any other skin trouble. Use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It will relieve you of all skin troubles. It is the best thing you have ever seen. It is the best thing you have ever seen.

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THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver.
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Millions of Tree Seeds

To reforest the devastated areas in France and Belgium and to replace the British forests cut down for war purposes, the American Forestry Association has formally presented to these countries, through their consuls, 35,000,000 tree seeds. The bags containing these seeds were piled on Boston common before shipping, and made a mound some eight feet high and as many feet square.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued

When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Slight Misunderstanding

She (after the quarrel)—Leave my presence!
He (confused)—Why—er—you've got them all!

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. You must say "California."

Under A Handicap

Great Men Who Showed Little Ability in Early Life

That character and ability, like murder, will out in spite of handicaps, has been proved over and over again by history. For instance: Gladstone gave no evidence of unusual ability as a boy. Napoleon stood forty-second in his class at the military academy; but who ever heard of the other 41? Darwin, the scientist, could never master any language; his father accused him of being interested only in dog shooting and rat-catching, and said he would be a disgrace to the family. Henry Ward Beecher, as a boy, was a "poor writer, a miserable speller, with a thick utterance and a bashful reticence which people took for stolid stupidity. Grant had a dismal time as a tanner and a farmer, and found himself in distinguished military service.

Too Late

Hubby.—By the way, Marie, I've been thinking over that little argument we had, and I'm beginning to agree with you.
Wife.—But you're too late. I've changed my mind.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

The Rule of Reason

"I understand you have told your wife to throw the ouija board into the wood-box."
"Yes, I'm not going to have any such superstitious nonsense deciding questions around my house. When I come to a point where I can't make up my mind what to do, I simply flip a coin."

A widow always strives to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

W. N. U. 1322

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GOLD LEAF
A liquid dressing for ladies' and children's fine shoes. Contains 40 percent animal fat. Preserves and preserves the leather.

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A pure white liquid dressing for all kinds of shoes, etc. It dries quickly and does not turn yellow or rub off.

BRITISH MILITARY

A high grade polish, waterproof and not injurious. Gives a high and lasting polish. For black, tan, oxblood and chocolate shoes.

Ask your dealer for these times. You will get polish satisfaction.

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WITHOUT PURE BLOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE

VETARZO IS A REMEDY FOR ALL BLOOD AND NERVE DISEASES. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and a most effective remedy for all blood and nerve diseases. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and a most effective remedy for all blood and nerve diseases.

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Farmers Candidate.

Camrose, Alberta, July 9.—The farmers of Victoria constituency nominated W. T. Lucas, of Loughed, as their federal candidate at their convention here, the occasion being the second annual gathering of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. political association of the riding. There were 170 delegates in attendance. The officers elected were L. W. Hutchinson, Camrose, president; Mrs. L. F. Ross, Duhamel, first vice-president, and J. A. MacDonald, Loughed, second vice-president.

Clause 10 of the franchise act came up for discussion. It demands the incorporation of all political associations, and the meeting recommended that the directors take that step if they consider it a wise policy. A resolution for proportional representation was referred to the provincial executive. A deficit of \$300 was shown in the financial statement, and a collection taken up to cover it amounted to \$440.

Addresses were given by H. Greenfield, who is on the executive board of the central U. F. A. office; Mr. Higinbotham, U. F. A. secretary for Alberta, and L. Spencer, of Battle River district. A. E. Otte, of the department of extension, Alberta university, spoke on "The Why of Education" on Wednesday afternoon. An address of welcome was given by Deputy Mayor Douglas, and a reception was held in the evening.

New Bank Service.

The Merchants Bank, in line with its policy of "Better Service to Farmers and Ranchers," now announces the opening of a new branch at the Calgary stock yards, Calgary. This branch is established with a view to placing at the disposal of drovers and ranchers, every possible facility for the satisfactory handling of their business. The clients of the Bank are invited to take full advantage of the comprehensive service offered by this branch, which will include in addition to usual banking facilities, full information on points which may arise in connection with marketing of stock. The office is conveniently located at the stock yards and a room is provided for the use of ranchers, which may be utilised by them as headquarters while in the city. Weekly reviews of the stock market will be issued and these may be seen on the bulletin board at the local branch.

Higher Rates.

According to an amendment to the Post Office Act passed during the recent session of Parliament the Registration Fee on letters and other matter mailed in Canada is fixed at ten cents per each letter or article.

The above fee shall apply to all registered mail matter posted in Canada on and after the 15th of July, 1920.

The public are advised in order that they may see that all registered matter is fully prepaid as regards both postage and registration fee.

Game Preserve.

All islands in Birch Lake, Buffalo Lake, Miquelon Lake, Ministik Lake and Lac la Biche and the waters of the lakes as well, have been proclaimed bird sanctuaries. The proclamation appears in the Canadian Gazette of June 26th. The killing or molesting of wild birds or their eggs, with the exception of birds of prey, within the sanctuaries is forbidden at all times, except that permits may be granted for shooting wild ducks and geese.

The Canadian National Railways and Grand Trunk Pacific announce improved passenger facilities of these two systems, whereby passengers holding transportation over either of these lines may have the privilege of using optional routes between Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton. These arrangements are reciprocal inasmuch as passengers leaving Winnipeg holding tickets over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway destined to Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton or beyond, may have their tickets honored on Canadian National trains, or vice versa, for all of a portion of the route via the above junctional points.

Additional facilities are also being provided in the way of standard and tourist sleeping cars to meet these changed conditions.

Bruce Stampede.

Rain prevented Bruce from holding their sports and stampede on Thursday last so the events were postponed until Monday when the crowds poured into our neighboring town from all sides. It was the largest crowd Bruce ever entertained and no one was disappointed.

The races and bucking contests were good also the baseball and basketball games.

On account of going to press early this week we are obliged to wait over until next week with a write-up of the sports and winners of the various events.

It was a red letter day for Bruce and the boosters of that town are to be congratulated on the success of their big day.

Alberta Fairs

Viking, August 9-10
Irma, August 11.
Holden, August 12.
Clareholm, July 29-30.
Staveland, August 3.
Vulcan, July 31.
Macleod, August 4-5.
Granton, August 6-7.
Youngstown, August 11-12.
Munson, August 13.
Manyberries, Sept. 1.
Berry Creek, Sept. 3.
Bye Moor, Sept. 3.
Hays, Sept. 6-7.
Stettler, July 29 to 31.
Donalda, August 2-3.
Sedgewick, August 6-7.
Dayland, August 4-5.
Carmenay, August 9-10.
High River, August 11.
Gleichen, August 12-13.
Retlaw, July 29-30.
Okotoks, August 17-18.
Taber, August 2 to 4.
Lamond, July 31.
Medicine Hat, August 5 to 7.
Winnifred, August 10-11.
Mugrath, August 5-6.
Raymond, August 3-4.
Consort, August 12-13.
Veteran, August 16-17.
Coronation, August 18-19.
Westlock, August 20.
Three Hills, August 9-10.
Trochu, August 11-12.
Big Valley, August 13-14.
Leduc, August 17-18.
Stony Plain, August 18-19.
Lamont, August 20.
Edson, August 25.
Sibbald, August 2.
Oyen, August 3-4.
Cockrane, Sept. 7-8.
Bassano, Sept. 9-10.
Brooks, Sept. 14-15.
Irvine, Sept. 16.
Didsbury, Sept. 1-2.
Vegreville, Sept. 3-4.
Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 31, Sept 1.
Innisfree, Sept. 6-7.
Mannville, Sept. 8.
Vermilion, Sept. 2-10.
Riverside, Sept. 12-14.
Wainwright, Sept. 16-17.
Edgerton, Sept. 18.
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 20-21.
Plamandon, Sept. 6-7.
Darlington, Sept. 8.
Elk Point, Sept. 10-11.
Starland, Sept. 15.
Milverton, Sept. 29.
Bowden, Oct. 1.
Tridada, Oct. 2.
Nanton, Oct. 4-5.
Onoway, August 31.
Nakamun, Sept. 1.
Mid-Pembian, Sept. 3.
Paddle River, Sept. 7.
Mossie, Sept. 9.
Sanguo, Sept. 14.
Rochester, Sept. 21.
Colinton, Sept. 22.
Griffin Creek, Sept. 14-15.
Peace River, August 27-28.
Waterhole, Sept. 16-17.
Spirit River, Sept. 21.
Grande Prairie, Sept. 22-23.
Lake Saskatoon, Sept. 24-25.
Richdale August 5.

A dandy rain fell over the district on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. For two weeks now we have been sweltering beneath a hot midsummer sun. The crops and pasture were beginning to look as if rain was badly needed and the rain fall will mean a great deal to the farmers of the country. The rain was practically general extending away down south.

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

FOR SALE—Good heavy farm wagon. J. W. Graydon.

WANTED—good stock saddle. H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—good cow, suitable for family. H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Ford car, with extra truck body. Price \$350.00. F. C. Weise, Sec. 35-44-9. 17-11

Shorthorn Bull For Sale—5 yrs old. Barker Bros., 20-47-8, Irma, Alberta. 17-21c

FOR SALE—Good oats, cleaned, \$1.00 per bushel. T. W. Shaw, Irma. 15-11

LOST—a parcel containing a little girl's dress on Tuesday, on west trail between Mr. Giltner's and town. Will finder please leave same at Co-op store and oblige Mrs. J. Rae. 15-11

STRAYED—from Section 20-47-8, one grey horse, 2 yrs old, one bay horse, 2 yrs old, branded on right thigh; also one bay saddle pony, one knee crooked, no brand. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. R. Marquis, Orindale. 17-1p

LOST from sw 34-46-9, two bay mares branded HE or HE on left thigh, yearling colts with them. Also bay 2-yr-old branded 3E left thigh. \$5 reward for each.—H. H. Reber. 19-3p

FOR SALE—1 good sewing machine \$20.00. 1 dresser \$8.00. 1 oil stove as good as new \$8.00. 1 fairly good iron cot \$4.00, some fruit jars. Mrs. Kelm at G.A. Sissons. 18-20p

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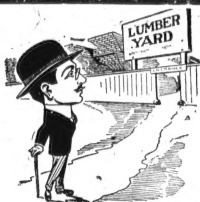
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VIKING

The four American army aeroplanes on their way to Alaska passed about ten miles north of town Tuesday at one o'clock, flying at a height of 3000 feet. They were plainly visible to the farmers of that section and the hum of the huge motors could be readily heard. The planes started from New York about a week ago but met with accidents and bad weather in the States but since crossing the border, they have had better success. According to the daily papers they left Saskatoon at 9 a. m. Tuesday expecting to reach Edmonton at two o'clock. The time they passed over north of town corresponds with the schedule as they were making about 75 miles per hour. While passing near S. H. Brooke's place, Mrs. Brooke's got out her field glasses and could easily discern the numbers on the planes.

While drilling a well on Rasmus Peterson's farm, 14 miles southwest of town, Louis Knutson, driller, struck a gas pocket and flow of water at a depth of 312 feet, last Friday. The well is a flowing well and discharges about 8 barrels of the finest water per hour. The gas has quite a pressure and comes up with a roar. Mr. Peterson set fire to the gas and the flames shot out a great distance and was with some difficulty extinguished. The amount of flow of gas has not been ascertained but Mr. Peterson thinks that if he can regulate the flow of gas he will have enough for home use.

When the gas was struck, sixty feet of drill pipe and a man were thrown twenty feet in the air by the great pressure from the gas, and sand and water flew everywhere. It was a surprise to the well drillers as they were not expecting it.

This strike of gas may be only a fore runner of bigger things south of town and it has caused quite an excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and son Melvin left for Moore's Mills, N. B., Monday noon where they anticipate making their home for some months. Mr. Murray held a sale recently of his farming equipment and household goods and has rented his farm to W. J. Brickman for a term of two years. Mr. Murray was one of the pioneer merchants of this town but sold out and went to farming about five years ago. Fortune seems to have smiled on him and he is going back east to spend a few of his hard-earned shekels. He says he may stay two months or two years. We predict the call of the west will "get his goat" before two years and "Bill" will be coming back and settle here for good. We don't like to see our good citizens leave, but it's a pleasure to welcome them back.

About 200 lots in the Viking township are being advertised for sale by the Village Council for arrears of taxes. Owners may redeem their lots by paying arrears taxes and costs before date of sale which is September 11th, 1920. Are yours on the list?

The street lights were turned on for the first time Friday night and Main street makes quite a metropolitan appearance when all lit up. It is a much needed improvement and when the long dark nights come it will be doubly appreciated.

There is a rumor that about ten new rural phone lines will be added to the local exchange this fall and an inspector is going over the territory. Last week the News published a tender for the telephone department calling for the construction of a new exchange building here so there seems to be some grain of truth in the report.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bissell returned Sunday evening from a month's visit in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Mr. Bissell states that the crops in this district compare very favorably with any he saw on his trip. He has resumed his work in Hilliker Bros. store.

RACING PROGRAMME at VIKING FAIR

AUGUST 9th. and 10th.

Free for All, trot or pace, 3 heats, every heat a race, mile heats, Purse, \$180.00

Classified Trot or Pace, 3 heats, every heat a race, mile heats, Purse \$125.00

Green Trot or Pace, 3 heats, every heat a race, mile heats, Purse \$75.00

Pony Race, 144 hands or under, best two out of three, Purse \$50.00

Free for All Running Race, 3 mile, best two out of three, Purse \$100.00

AEROPLANE.

Capt. "Wop" May from the May aerodrome, Edmonton, will be here both days of the Fair doing stunts and carrying passengers.

HORSE RACING.

\$500. in prizes is being offered by the horse racing committee.

BASEBALL.

\$125. 1st. Money; \$75. 2nd money.

JUNIOR BASEBALL.

\$10. 1st. Money; \$20 2nd. money.

BASKET BALL.

\$20. in prizes is being offered.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

\$50. in prizes is being offered.

FINALLY.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society and business men are aiming to put on the best Fall Fair and Sport's Day that has ever taken place in Viking, and with the undivided support of the people of the Viking district at large, Viking will be on the map as a good place to come to; to see the best stock in the province of Alberta and the best and cleanest class of Sports that can be seen.

H. Gravert and daughter left on Monday for a trip to Hardisty.

Today is the annual civic holiday and Sunday school picnic out at Lake Thomas, Hanson's Beach.

R. K. Kennedy returned last week from a six months stay in England. Mr. Kennedy owns a farm south of town. He reports conditions in the old country quite unsettled but improving.

The town and country horsemen and several others have joined in and are building the race track on the new fair grounds. The track is being made according to the rules of the Canadian Race Track Association and will be the best in western Canada.

Wm. Davidson, formerly ledger-keeper at the Merchants bank, was down from Tofield Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Somersall motored over from Loughheed on Sunday and spent the day with former friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. A. Stenberg, a sister of Mr. Lars Wollen, arrived Tuesday from Bellingham, Wash., for a visit at the Wollen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillane and Mrs. Fee returned Thursday from a motor trip to Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith left for High River, Alta., Friday evening where Mr. Smith has accepted the position as principal of the high school for the coming term.

J. J. Skaltzky has returned from a month's visit to the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Wollen and family left on Monday for a trip to Sedgewick via motor.

The basketball teams from Sedgewick, Bruce, Holden and possibly Alliance will play at the big fair here on August 9th and 10th.

Harvest Time is soon here

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Canada And Its Future

With the celebration of Dominion Day, Canada completed the fifty-third year of Confederation and was launched out on another year of effort and, it is to be hoped, large national achievement. Judging by some standards the growth and development of Canada during the first half century since Confederation became an accomplished fact has been slow, measured by other standards it has been rapid. In all material respects it has been solid and the foundations laid permanent and good.

Those who incline to the view that our growth has been too slow, and who point to the difficulty of obtaining immigration, and even of retaining native born Canadians at home, resulting in a present population of but little more than eight millions of people, should not overlook the fact that geographically this country is so located and divided that it did not lend itself to great growth in population in the earlier years. Great natural barriers had to be overcome, and enormous expenditures made in order to lay the foundations upon which to rear a nation. Much of this work has now been accomplished, and the next fifty years should record developments which will place this country in the front rank of the world's great commonwealths.

Even as recently as fifteen years ago, the great Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, with their present population of approximately 1,500,000, but not then organized, while Manitoba was still in a pioneer stage of development, and the possibilities of British Columbia were but dimly guessed at. Fifteen years have not quite a span in a man's life, but it is but as a fleeting minute in the history of a nation, and the 250,000 people now west of the Great Lakes give promise of a wonderful future. Since confederation, Canada has accomplished some amazing things in a material sense. Always a great agricultural country, it has become a great manufacturing country, an important financial country, and now it is undoubtedly on the eve of a truly remarkable development of its enormous wealth of natural resources, a development which is to be made possible because of the growing needs of the world for those things which Canada can supply, and the fact that this country now enjoys the financial means to carry on such development.

With its great railway systems, the development of its waterways, the creation of a really creditable and rapidly growing merchant marine, its strong financial institutions, all that Canada now requires to make good the prophecy "the twentieth century belongs to Canada" is more people to engage in productive enterprises, and the cultivation of a truly national spirit which will forever lay at rest the old and bitter racial and religious antagonisms which have so often retarded our growth and divided our people into hostile camps.

While in some respects the Great War served to re-awaken these old antagonisms and create new divisions, Canada's splendid participation in the great world struggle for freedom has also served to arouse a real national spirit. Canada found itself and discovered its soul in that bitter struggle. The nations of the world also discovered Canada. The bitter and narrow political partisanship of former years has been destroyed, and Canadians are now determined to make use of their material strength and resources to develop those other things which make for the health, happiness, contentment and uplift of the whole nation, and the people who themselves constitute the nation.

Canada has entered upon its fifty-fourth year with a minimum of industrial unrest prevailing in its midst, and with the brightest of prospects for a beautiful future. In the forty years it has succeeded in passing through the first two years of the so-called reconstruction period safely and with enhanced credit; its army of returning soldiers have been rehabilitated in civilian life; its trade and commerce is expanding; most important of all its people are more deeply interested than ever before in raising the standard of education, of creating better health conditions, of lifting the political life of the country on to a higher plane.

Canada has great opportunities and a great future before it. But it calls for the best in every individual Canadian to realize these things in their fullness. They demand a broad spirit of tolerance, a sympathetic appreciation of the rights and opinions of others, and hard work along productive lines by all. If such a spirit prevails, and is intensively cultivated, Canada is on the highroad to true greatness and abounding prosperity.

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MADAM LANDRY TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER

New Brunswick Lady Who Had Tried Other Medicines Claims She Found the Remedy She Was Looking For in Dodd's Kidney Pills. St. John, N.B., June 28th. (Special.)—Among the many women who claim they owe their health to Dodd's Kidney Pills, none is more enthusiastic than Madam Landry, D. D. Landry, a highly esteemed resident here. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills," Madam Landry says. "I was ill for a long time and nothing I took relieved me. I read often of the good Dodd's Kidney Pills did for others, but I had not much faith in them. "At last, after having tried a lot of other medicines, I decided to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. The result has brought me perfect health. "If those who suffer from kidney disease will use Dodd's Kidney Pills, they will find them good and soon be convinced as I have been, that they are the remedy for kidney disease. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are no faith cure. You don't have to believe in them to find them the relief you are looking for. But if you ask your neighbors they will tell you of their own experiences of the work Dodd's Kidney Pills have done."

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Lamps wicks which will last a year are made of asbestos boiled in wax.

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This easily digested food needs no sugar, yet it has a most pleasing sweet flavor, and is full of the sound goodness of wheat and malted barley.

"There's a Reason"

Manitoba Testing Wireless Telephone

Probable That Government Will Assume Control Over This Communication

Experiments conducted at the request of the Manitoba government with wireless telephone apparatus between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, 80 miles away, have been successfully concluded and a second step in the experiments is about to be taken, when conversations will be attempted between Winnipeg and Fort William, a distance of nearly 400 miles. The experiments are being taken with a view to testing out a proposed system of wireless to be installed in northern Manitoba.

Mining districts and for marketing centers are far scattered and sparsely settled. Land wires are costly to install and to maintain owing to falling trees in the bush country. It is proposed to establish some dozen stations at central points in as many districts of the northland, and these will in turn be given communication with the outside by a station of larger power at The Pas, which will work with another station at Swan River, 250 miles south of the former place, and in the well settled portion of the province.

Should the wireless telephony prove successful it is probable that the Manitoba government will assume control over this form of communication, just as it has the telephones, and that the wireless will be incorporated in the government telephones system. In this way the government may be able to give service to many isolated points, notably in mining sections east of Lake Winnipeg which cannot now be reached by land wires.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

For Farm Relief

Premier Martin Tells of Work Done in Saskatchewan

The government of Saskatchewan spent \$3,000,000 during the past winter on relief work in the Southern and Western portions of the province, where there were almost total crop failures last year. This statement was made by Premier W. M. Martin, speaking at the banquet of the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association at Moose Jaw.

The Premier stated that there was every cause for optimism as to the crop prospects this year. He had visited every part of the areas that had a poor crop a year ago, during the past month, and everywhere he went he found that people were very hopeful as to the outlook. "If, however, we should not get a good crop," he said, "I do not know what will be the outcome," said the Premier, adding that that was all that was needed to put business where it should be and to place the farmers on their feet.

In the course of an outline of the resources of the province, the Premier stated that he thought that Northern Saskatchewan in the days to come would produce greater wealth than the Southern parts, where development has hitherto been confined. That was because the north, with its greater amount of shelter and water, was more adapted for mixed farming.

Credit for Manitoba Farmers

Total Loans to Date Amount to \$840,000 on Short Terms

Eight new rural credit societies operating under provincial laws, providing machinery by which the farmers may co-operate for the purpose of securing money at a comparatively low rate of interest for purposes of making improvements on their farms, is the record for June so far. This brings into operation in Manitoba 66 of these societies, and of this number 53 are actually loaning money. The total loans to date, under the Rural Credits act amount to \$840,000 on short terms. Membership in the societies is limited to 100, but in several instances this number has been exceeded and in the Duck Mountain district and at Swan River additional societies had to be formed. They provide loans to farmers at rates lower than those obtainable at the chartered banks.

"I don't see why you stick to Dr. Torpor's churche," chattered Mrs. Philippe. "He's such a poky old preacher."

"He's just that," agreed her friend, Mrs. Fortson. "But then, you know, the light from that rose window shines right over my pew and makes me look not more than 20 years old."

The number of marriages in Great Britain every year is about 333,500.

Manitoba Gardens Well Advanced

Garden at Brandon Shows Evidence of the Favorable Season

Although it is only a few weeks since plants could be put out in the open, Mr. Edward Crawford, of Brandon, Manitoba, has tomato plants in his garden that have tomatoes on them as big as marbles. Everything was grown from seed, the tomato plants were started in the house about March 10th, and transplanted to a hot bed April 1st, and later put in the garden. Potatoes have been in flower in this garden for a week or more and cucumbers, which are always grown in the hot bed, are also in blossom. Mr. Crawford is using his second crop of radishes, spinach, cress, lettuce and onions and has celery, corn, squash, carrots, beets and many other vegetables well advanced.

A silent, keyless clock, which contains only four wheels and no springs is a late invention.

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Ought to Have Own Navy

Hero of Kut so Advises Canada in Address

"If you had started twenty years ago you would have had a respectable navy today." These were the significant words of Major-General Sir Charles Townshend, the hero of Kut, in a short address before delegates to the Dominion Council of the Navy League. He further expressed the opinion that the time has arrived when Canada should have her own fleet of ships as an instrument of self-protection and an aid to the Empire in time of war.

It was an expedient, he declared, that the Dominion of Canada should maintain her own navy. "The whole crux of the situation in Canada today is that she should create a fleet of her own," he said.

It is far easier to coax a poor performer to tackle a piano than it is to chase him away from it.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child. It is his nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Pierreville, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would do. I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is claimed that one of the new emergency brakes for automobiles can be applied with the pressure of a finger.

The summer heat can't appear on the stage of action any too soon.

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Visit Experimental Farms

Extensions to Experimental Farms in Saskatchewan Are Planned

A series of excursions to the experimental farms at Scott, Indian Head and Rosedale, the forestry station at Indian Head, and the college of agriculture at Saskatoon, is being arranged by the provincial superintendents of the various farms. The purpose of these excursions is to enable the people of the province to familiarize themselves with the extent to which these farms contribute to the agricultural development of the province.

The experimental farm at Scott will keep "open house" for all comers, as follows July 6, for residents in the territory north of Township 39 and west of range 20; July 7, for residents in the territory south of township 40 and east of range 21. The farm at Indian Head and the forestry station will open their doors on July 15 to residents north of the Qu'Appelle Valley and west of range 12; and the farm at Rosedale will be at home to visitors on July 19, 20 and 21. The date for the excursions to the agricultural college in Saskatoon has not been fixed yet.

Repatriate War Prisoners

Dr. F. Nansen, the Norwegian statesman and arctic explorer who is representing the allies in the repatriation of prisoners from Russia and Siberia, has reached an agreement with the international Red Cross and will leave for Russia by way of Berlin with a committee of Red Cross workers. Dr. Nansen will attempt to repatriate thousands of prisoners, including some Americans, before the severity of the Siberian winter sets in.

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Wheat Control Again Debated In the House

Ottawa.—In the house, Sir George Foster, referring to the participation certificates issued by the wheat board, said these were now worth at least 40 cents per bushel, despite the fact that some people had been stampeded by giving them away. Some would be redeemed he thought within the next month; all before the end of the present year. Sir George said the board was made up of practical men to whom he had never dictated as to how they should carry on business.

Mr. King suggested that it would not be wise to make sure that legal exception might not be taken to the powers of the wheat board and the board of commerce.

H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, entered an emphatic protest against any confirmation of "the principle of paternalism," displayed in the resolution. It was merely an enabling bill an amendment to the Canada Grain Act would have served the purpose.

In all but Canada and neutral countries, said Mr. Stevens, wheat control had been almost abolished. He did not think the board was necessary to control the market of centralized European buying.

Mr. Stevens went on to complain that absolute control of business worth \$500,000,000 was placed in the hands of three men. These had arranged to make a success of it, selling always on a rising market. There was no assurance that the market would not fall in the future.

He had no objection to farmers getting all they could for their wheat, but he failed to see why the government should protect them from all risk. The government owed as much consideration to the consumers of the country as it did to the farmers.

Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William, said that naturally his constituency was opposed to wheat control, but personally he had been of the opinion that the elimination of control would be a good thing. However, on assumption that the measure was merely an enabling one, he was willing to support it.

O. R. Goul, of Assiniboia, criticized the operation of the wheat board in a number of respects. He said that prices obtained by the board were lower than farmers of the west could obtain across the line in the United States. The difference between the price allowed by the wheat board and the amount the farmers were ultimately to receive for their wheat was still being held up, and the farmers were thereby deprived of the use of millions of dollars.

The resolution was adopted and given final reading.

Retaliation of Hungary

Hungary Has Begun an Energetic Counter-Boycott Against Austria

Vienna.—In retaliation for the international transport boycott against Hungary, started on Monday, Hungary has begun an energetic counter-boycott against Austria, whose workmen are taking an aggressive part in the action instituted by the international organization in protest against the alleged Hungarian prosecution of working elements.

Freight and passenger service on the railways and communication by river have been cut off by Hungary. Food barges on the way up the Danube from countries to the East were stopped in Hungarian waters.

In pursuance of international boycott traffic in the direction of Hungary remains totally suspended. Trains from Vienna for Hungary are being held up although they were loaded with passengers ready for the trip. It is reported that Hungary has proposed that leaders of the boycott meet in Vienna to discuss the calling off of the international boycott.

Increase in Savings Deposits
Ottawa.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased during May by about \$20,000,000; within the last 12 months they have increased by over \$120,000,000. Demand deposits during the month were lower than in April. Current loans in Canada were slightly higher; call loans in Canada show a decrease.

Mexican Strike
Mexico City.—All mechanics in the railway shops of Tampico have struck demanding higher wages, according to a despatch from Expieler.

Appointment of Prince Arthur

Controversy Postponed Regarding Matter of the Governor-Generalship

London.—The Daily Chronicle remarks on the appointment of Prince Arthur of Connaught as the governor of South Africa, that it postpones for a moment the controversy in which many dominion statesmen, including the present South African premier, are involved as to whether the appointment of an Englishman as governor-general is consistent with the claim of equal partnership.

"This point might sound rather theoretic in view of the great practical services rendered, for example, in South Africa by such governors as Lord Selborne and Buxton, but there is no doubt that it is strongly felt and seriously urged," says the Chronicle.

The Chronicle adds that the Duke of Connaught was the most popular governor Canada ever had. The prince, therefore, will sail for South Africa with this fine example in front of him.

ULSTER RIOTS MAY SPREAD OVER IRELAND

Believe That Londonderry Trouble May Have Far-Reaching Effect

London.—Writing of the Londonderry riots, the Belfast correspondent of the London "Times" writes:

"The gravest aspect of the present position is that Londonderry may speedily become a mere incident in a much larger setting. For three days rumors have stated that Sinn Feiners from the northwest were concentrating for an attack on the city—and it is not impossible.

"For the first time very large bodies of lawless elements in that city possess deadly weapons, and plenty of ammunition; for the first time the whole city is involved, and not merely a restricted area where the factions live; for the first time the principal victims have been ineffective people, who have been shot down, not for political or sectarian reasons, but for wantonness. The lawless element over a wide area is being drawn into the conflict, while those who have hitherto held aloof from battles are gradually but surely coming to the conclusion that they must take up weapons.

"The proceedings at Derry possess every element of civil war without any interference worthy of the name from the forces which the government is supposed to control.

"The descent of Sinn Feiners en masse from the countryside, assisted or preceded by a large movement in Ulster, either of which seems possible at any time, will immediately precipitate matters in such a way that the military forces may be engaged.

"Unionists are said to be pouring into the city bent on vengeance, but there is also an exodus of people from the city by road and train. It is reported that artillery has arrived."

Would Recognize Soviet

English Labor Party Adopt Resolution Demanding Recognition of Russia

Scarborough, Eng.—The twentieth annual conference of the Labor party has adopted a resolution demanding recognition of the soviet government of Russia.

An amendment proposed by Ernest Bevin, of the Dock Workers' Union, favored the creation of a labor commission for an investigation of conditions on the continent.

The resolution and the amendment were adopted after the conference had been addressed by Lieut.-Colonel L'Estrange Malone, member of parliament for Leyton, and Mr. Bevin.

Germany's War Losses
Geneva.—Recent statistics published in Germany on that country's war losses state that 1,350,000 men were killed. There are today 520,000 widows, according to statistics; 1,130,000 war orphans and 500,000 maimed or consumptives supported mostly by charity.

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Russian Refugees Would Come to Canada

Wish to Come Here and Form A Community

London.—Many men and women refugees from Petrograd, mostly husbands and wives, are just now lodged in a London poor law institution and are desirous of going together to Canada to form a community.

The foreign office has approached the Canadian authorities intimating that if the Dominion is willing to accept them, the Imperial authorities will assist them towards becoming established. They are British subjects, it is said, bearing such names as Miller, Johnson and Smith, but do not speak English.

It is reported that the Canadian government hesitates to accept them because of their desire to form a community among themselves.

Trade With Russia

Stated That Soviet Ambassador Has Somewhat Overdrawn Facilities

Ottawa.—From what can be gathered here, Ludwig Martens, ambassador from Soviet Russia to the United States, has somewhat overdrawn the importance of the "facilities" extended to Nurelva of the American Soviet in going to England. It is believed a denial will be forthcoming of the statement that Nurelva went to England with the aid of Canadian authorities who courteously arranged facilities.

So far as negotiations regarding the re-establishment of trade with Soviet Russia are concerned, the Canadian government has little to say. There is no embargo on trade between Canada and Russia. Shipments may pass freely so far as the Canadian government is concerned, and the usual customs regulations are applicable. There is no objection to the purchase by Soviet Russia of merchandise in Canada, but on the other hand the Canadian government will make no guarantee as to contracts of delivery or transportation.

Coal Shortage in Montreal

Montreal.—The coal situation in the vicinity of Montreal is becoming serious, and it is highly probable that before long many plants will be compelled to close down on account of this shortage.

News of the Provinces

SASKATCHEWAN

Anti-Grasshopper Campaign

J. F. Booth, chief director of the anti-grasshopper campaign reports that outbreaks have occurred in several new districts in Saskatchewan, but the protective measures of poison dopes has worked wonders among the pest. Mr. Booth advised that the poisoned dope should be spread as thinly as possible because it takes but very little of it to kill the hoppers.

Importing Dairy Cows

A. J. Clark, of the Saskatchewan livestock branch, Department of Agriculture, is in the east now buying dairy cows which will be sold to Saskatchewan farmers at cost price. The livestock branch will spend \$10,000 on dairy cows, which will be brought here to form the nucleus of several new dairy herds.

Annual Farm Boys' Camp

Forty-one districts have already entered teams of five boys to take part in the annual farm boys' camp at the Regina exhibition. The boys will be given practical demonstrations as in past years, and later on will attend the camp at Saskatoon in connection with the annual summer fair at the university.

ALBERTA

Protect Wild Birds

Seven bird sanctuaries have been established in Alberta. They are in the neighborhood of Many Islands Lake, Birch Lake, Padowski Lake, Buffalo Lake, Miquelon Lake, Ministik Lake, Lac La Biche. The aim is to protect the chief breeding areas of wild birds.

Greater Dividends

Greater dividends in Southern Alberta will be paid by the investment of \$20,000,000 in irrigation projects than any other investments, so C. A. Magrath, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, declared in a statement.

Too Much Curriculum
Throughout Alberta there is a gen-

Dispute Is Referred To League of Nations

Sweden and Finland Should Arbitrate Aland Isles Issue

London.—The London Times announces it has reason to believe that representations have been addressed to the Swedish and Finnish governments on behalf of the allied and associated powers to the effect that Sweden and Finland should refer the question of sovereignty of the Aland Islands to the League of Nations.

Sweden desires a plebiscite in the Aland islands, which are situated in the Baltic between Finland and Sweden, claiming the majority of the population is of Swedish origin. Finland, however, is holding out against separation of the Archipelago from Finland on the ground that they are more nearly connected with the Finnish mainland and are definitely divided from Sweden.

Big Gas Strike

Heavy Flow Reported From New Discovery on Peace River

Edmonton.—Twenty million cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours from the San Joaquin well on the Peace River is the news that H. L. Williams brings down from the north. The flow was struck while Mr. Williams was at the well, and since his return telegraphic advices have been to the effect that it is still keeping up with undiminished force and volume. It is now being capped and the drilling operations will then be continued in a further search for oil.

The San Joaquin well is about 12 miles down from Peace River town and the present strike is by all odds the most promising development that has yet occurred there. Tests of the wet gas are being made with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of extracting gasoline from it by either the absorption or compression methods.

Period of Inflation Ended

London.—The Times financial editor, in reviewing the Canadian banking expansion, says that it is clear conditions in Canada have much in common with those on this side. The period of inflation has ended and it would be unwise to anticipate a continuance of rate expansion recorded in the past few years.

MANITOBA

Auction Sale of Pure Bred Cattle
Brandon.—There will be two important auction sales of purebred cattle at the Provincial Summer Fair, at Brandon, this year. Both will be held on the same day, namely, July 23.

Sabbath Breaking Complaint

Many complaints of Sabbath breaking throughout the country have been received by Commissioner J. G. Ratray, of the Manitoba provincial police. It is stated that in many districts stores are remaining open on Sunday and farmers are working. Steps will be immediately taken to put a stop to these practices, the commissioner announced.

Wheat Headed Out

Brandon.—Seventy acres of wheat in the head may be seen on the farm of H. L. Patmore, south of Brandon. The stalks are about 21 inches long and there is promise of a heavy yield, as the plants are well stooled out. The wheat is of the Kubanka variety, and was sown on April 20.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Record Bag of Big Game

J. W. French, big game hunter from Eastern Canada, reached Kamloops recently with a record bag comprising nine grizzlies and three black bears, after a six week hunt north of Revelstoke and Shuswap.

Abolish Daylight Saving

Victoria, B. C.—After a two-days' trial of daylight saving the city council has decided to revert to standard time.

Parcel Post Helps to Lower Cost of Living

Terrible Scenes in Londonderry

Streets Swept By a Murderous Fire For Sixteen Hours

Londonderry.—Scenes of the most terrible description were enacted here when the streets were swept by a murderous fire for sixteen hours continuously. One man was killed and ten dangerously wounded in one section of the city. Several bodies are reported to be lying in Bishop street. Among the wounded was a young girl and those who suffered slight injuries cannot be estimated.

Sniping was indulged in on a large scale and there was indiscriminate firing of rifles and revolvers all over the city. The principal conflict took place in Bishop street, where there was a large concentration of Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood of St. Columba's Catholic college and Nazareth home. Sandbags were thrown up, from which a strong fire was directed at the Unionists. There was a vigorous exchange of fire and many casualties resulted on both sides.

SITUATION IN NEAR EAST IS NOW SERIOUS

War Office May Appeal For Reservists to Strengthen the Army Reserve

London.—The war office intends almost immediately to appeal for reservists, according to the Daily Mail. The newspapers say it probably will ask for discharged soldiers and men who served for at least one year during the war and have not since joined the Territorials to enlist in the army reserve.

"The decision," the Daily Mail continues, "is due to the serious view taken by the military authorities on the situation in the Near East. The chief factor in that situation is the rapid spread of the Turkish Nationalists, under Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist commander."

London.—The army estimates coming up again in the house gave the commons an opportunity of discussing at length British policy and operations abroad, special attention being directed to expenditure in Mesopotamia. Former premier Asquith led the house of commons after nearly a score of members of all parties had expressed themselves in favor of it. The speech of the prime minister, in which he admitted that many members were representing constituencies at a financial sacrifice and intimated that the government was not prepared to take any action for increased indemnities, was not received favorably by the house.

Sir Robert emphasized the fact that the country regarded such an increase at the present time unfavorably. As the prime minister clearly intimated that the government has no intention of bringing in a bill or otherwise providing money for increased indemnities, it would seem that the matter is closed for the present session. A private member has no power to introduce a bill involving a money vote and the government apparently refuses to do so.

Turks Menacing Allied Forces

Allied Position in the Dardanelles is Seriously Threatened

Boulogne.—The commander of the British naval forces at Constantinople has notified Lloyd George that the allied position in the Dardanelles is seriously threatened by Mustafa Kemal's Nationalist troops, who number 40,000. These forces now occupy almost all of Anatolia and are reported to be preparing to launch a strong attack upon the allied military and naval forces. Several skirmishes have already resulted between the British and Turks. The latter have advanced to the Ismid district burning and pillaging the villages as they progressed.

Wireless Strike Called Off

London.—The strike of wireless operators, which threatened to bring shipping activities to a virtual standstill, has been called off. This action was taken as a consequence of meetings of the association of Wireless Telegraphists recently held at London Liverpool and other parts. The wireless leaders declare they have secured guarantees of fair treatment.

German Food Riots

Berne.—Seventeen persons have been killed in Ulm, Germany, and five at Ravensburg, and numerous persons were wounded in both towns during famine riots which developed into pitched battles, according to despatches received here from the German frontier.

Ottawa.—Hon. Pierre Blondin's bill

amending the Postal act was carried in the senate without amendments.

In committee on the amendments to the Postal act, Senator Proudfoot, urged that the parcel post rates be increased, but the newspaper postal rates remain as they are. He claimed the parcel postal service was costing the country millions and was benefiting the mail order houses at the expense of the country merchant. It was also demoralizing the mail service and was drawing the wealth of the country to the large cities. The proposed measures would tax newspapers for the benefit of the mail order houses. Parcel post rates should at least equal express rates.

Hon. Pierre Blondin, replied that the parcel post system more than paid its way and the newspaper postage rate caused a loss of over five million dollars annually. The parcel post system had been introduced to reduce the cost of living. To protect local merchants the zone system was established. The immense deficit in the post office department was due to the rural mail routes. They were now being conducted at a large loss and no new routes were being organized. This loss was due to the immense increase in the cost of rural mail carriers' wages which were three and four times what they formerly had been.

Senator Turiff stated that many of the routes had been established without justification and also changed conditions brought about by the automobile did away with much of the value of the rural mail delivery.

Senator Proudfoot also protested against the abolition of franking privileges for provincial legislators, but the postmaster general refused to continue these, claiming they amounted to an immense sum, and there was no reason why the federal government should shoulder the expense of provincial administrations. The bill passed through committee and received its third reading.

Will Not Increase Indemnities

Proposal to Raise Amount to \$4,000 Per Session Has Failed

Ottawa.—The proposal to increase the indemnities to members of the house of commons from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per session failed to receive the support of the government in the house of commons after nearly a score of members of all parties had expressed themselves in favor of it. The speech of the prime minister, in which he admitted that many members were representing constituencies at a financial sacrifice and intimated that the government was not prepared to take any action for increased indemnities, was not received favorably by the house.

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Handed Disarmament Note

Germany Will Be Told How to Avoid Further Occupation

Paris.—The note to Germany regarding disarmament prepared by the council of ambassadors and approved by the allied premiers at the Boulogne conference was handed to the German peace delegation here.

The communication probably will be followed by another note going further into details and telling Germany exactly what she must do to avoid further military occupation of German territory.

Failure of Bolshevism

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm quotes Mrs. Philip Snowden and Dr. Guest, members of the British Labor Delegation which went to investigate conditions in Russia, and who have arrived in Stockholm on their return journey, as declaring that in their view, soviet Russia could teach western Europe nothing. Socialism, they predicted, would prevail in Great Britain long before it would in Russia, the message adds.



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CLARK MANOR BRANCH FARMERS TELEPHONE CO. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The above branch held their second annual meeting at the residence of Mr. W. H. King on June 29th, 1920. Subscribers present were:

Mrs. J. G. Clarke
Mrs. W. Steele
Mr. W. H. King
Mr. G. A. Sissons
Mr. W. A. Burton
Mr. J. Hubman
" B. Oldham
" J. Carrington
" G. Waterton
" W. E. Inkin
" E. Mallinson
" S. Miles

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. H. King. The minutes of last annual meeting were called for and on the motion of W. E. Inkin were accepted as read.

Moved by Messrs. King and Carrington that W. E. Inkin act as President for 1920. (Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Oldham and King that G. A. Sissons act as Vice President for 1920. (Carried)

Moved by Messrs. King and Inkin that W. A. Burton act as Sec. Treas. for 1920. (Carried)

After a lengthy discussion re unsatisfactory service of line, it was moved by Messrs. King and Sissons that we assess each subscriber the sum of \$5 for repair fund, to be paid within 30 days from date of meeting. (Carried) Moved by Messrs. Sissons and King that 24 hours time be given if any serious break occurs and 3 days time in case of down poles or dead batteries. (Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Carrington and Oldham that we buy a phone and wire for Mr. E. Mallinson and hire him at the rate of 75 cents (\$75) per hour as repair man, said wages to defray cost of his phone until paid for. (Carried.) It was suggested that each member put his portion of line in good repair and keep three poles on hand for emergencies.

Moved by Messrs. King and Miles that the line be re-allotted to subscribers and that Messrs. Sissons and Burton act as committee for re-allotment. (Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Sissons and Burton that any subscriber failing to make payment of assessment or repair bills within 30 days, be cut off by repair man, and, his expenses added to same. (Carried) Request, brought to meeting by B. Oldham that C. Oldham come on the line as new subscriber, request granted by meeting.

Motion to adjourn. (Carried)

Signed

W. A. Burton, Sec. Treas.

Re ALLOTMENT OF CLARKE MANOR TELEPHONE LINE

C. Oldham. From his runoff to B. Oldham's runoff.

J. Carrington. From his runoff to main line, from B. Oldham's runoff to C. L. of Nor. L. Sec. 15.

B. Oldham From C. L. Nor. line Sec. 15 to the 4th pole south of Horning's N. E. Cor.

S. Miles. From 5th pole south of Horning's N. E. corner to 8th pole south of Waterton's N. E. corner.

E. LaCroix. From the 9th pole S. of Waterton's N. E. corner to the 5th pole N. from E. Cor. Sec. 3.

Waterton Last 4 poles on north line and from center line Sec. 34 to center line Sec. 33.

J. G. Clarke From his runoff to 4th pole west of center line of Sec. 35.

W. Steele. From his runoff to main line and from 5th pole W. of center line Sec. 35 to the center line of Sec. 34.

Jamison From center line Sec. 33 to the 4th pole W. of center line Sec. 32.

W. H. King From his runoff to 4th pole S. of Wood's S. E. corner. Sisson & Co. Ltd. From 5th pole S. of Woods S. E. corner to main line and 12 poles east and 12 poles west of Higginson's corner.

G. Higginson From the 13th pole west of his corner to the N. W. corner of Newberry's corner.

J. Hubman From his runoff to Barton's runoff.

N. Seaton From his runoff to

Local News of Irma and District

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weise Friday, July 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. O. Bethge and son and her sister Miss M. Hinz are visiting at Hay lakes.

Mr. Maguire of the Co-Op. Elevator Co. is building a new house on First Ave. west of Mr. Love's.

Boys, join the Irma Trail Rangers.

Any boy 12 to 14 may join the Trail Rangers.

Mrs. J. W. Grayden has returned after an extended visit with her folks at Grand Valley, Ontario.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Grace Love are visiting at Vancouver and Hazelton.

The G. T. P. have an extra gang consisting of forty men putting in new ties and repairing the roadbed in the Irma section.

Mr. W. H. Pennock returned to Irma last Sunday and has accepted a position with Mr. J. R. Love.

Mr. J. Burr who left here about a week ago for Rochester, Minnesota, for medical treatment was compelled to stop at Winnipeg where he was placed in a hospital.

What is a Trail Ranger? See next week's paper.

The Irma Trail Rangers meet at 2:30 Saturday July 31st in the basement of the church.

The Orbindale picnic held July 16th was a big success. A full list of sports was run and every one enjoyed the day.

The special meeting of the ratepayers in the Irma School District was well attended last Saturday afternoon. After listening to several discussions a motion was passed that the trustees try to arrange for the erection of a two room solid brick school.

The swimming fans have found a new place to take a plunge. The slough at Milburn's corner north-east of town is still full of water and as the bottom is sod it is much better than some of the stoney lakes. Some of the boys have erected a diving board which is well used during the hot days.

Mr. O. Bethge is using an improved oil burner in his range. This is a very simple attachment which burns coal oil, saving a lot of heat in the kitchen. Otto has some of the heaters for sale and would be pleased to have any one interested call and see it working.

Main line, and from center line Sec. 38 to the 12th pole west of that point.

E. Mallinson From his runoff to the Main line.

W. Inkin From his runoff to the main line.

W. A. Burton From the 4th pole E. of the N. W. corner Sec. 36 to the N. W. corner Sec. 35.

T. Knowles From his runoff to Main line, and from N. E. corner Sec. 34 to the 4th pole south of the center line Sec. 34.

Ewers Balance of line to Central. Note: Where subscriber's line is described as to certain pole or corner, it is meant inclusive of said pole or corner.

Here we are again - Cheer Up !!

The Times is being printed again after a month's suspension from publication on account of lack of help in the office. We regret that we were compelled to cease publication but it was unavoidable and our readers and advertisers will have to bear with us. The weekly visits of this paper have no doubt been missed, judging by the many enquiries we received as to when it would be published again, and we are glad to be able to start the presses once more.

ROSS SCHOOL REPORT

The following pupils of the Ross school district have been promoted.

Grade VII to Grade VIII

Muriel Ambler and Eva Nash

Grade V to Grade VI

Maudie Walker and Jean Bender

Grade I to II

Klein Selsted, Kenneth Ambler and Martina Gulbraa.

Darrel Peterson, Melvin Peterson and Florence Archibald won the prizes for perfect attendance.

Maudie Walker won first prize for the best specimen of mounted flowers.

The Ross Sunday School held their picnic on July 7th. The married men succeeded in administering a crushing defeat to the single men, the score being 13 to 4. In the boys game the Ross team carried off the honors, the prize being a \$2.50 article from Robert Simpson Co.

A. V. Hardy, teacher.

Conditions for a bumper crop in the Irma district never looked better and every body is happy.

ALL SORTS OF NURSES

A convalescent British soldier writes: Our ministering angels had their nicknames. One was "the dear little girl," so-called because a sentimental Red Cross volunteer alluded to her in these terms; another was "Whiz Bang," an expert nurse from London, who carried a great deal of medical knowledge with a most lively disposition. "Fatty" really was not fat. She was nice and round and plump. Grandma was a Scottish lady of proud mien and advancing years, and her title was one of grateful affection, for she insisted on procuring the sleepless ones hot milk ad lib and saw that we had hot tea first thing in the morning and plenty of "backsheesh" cigarettes. Her language was stately and mid-Victorian, and she could reduce the matron to silence. Our matron was one of those women whom experience had not cowed.

C.O. KILLED IN ACTION

Man Whose Effigy was Publicly Burned in England

A conscientious objector whose effigy was publicly burned at Bath when the tribunals were first set up made the supreme sacrifice. He was Pte. Henry Bellmore, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, son of Mr. H. Bellmore, St. John's-road, Lower Weston, Bath.

Bellmore, who was an insurance agent, told the tribunal he considered the war was an invention of the Devil, and that he would go to gaol or be shot rather than do anything towards helping on the war.

He also stated that if he saw a wounded soldier with crutches fall he would not help him if there were any one else to do it, even if he knew the man was suffering from wounds received in defence of his country. Subsequently Bellmore joined up voluntarily, and among his comrades was highly popular.

Pride in His Hospital
Just as some of the New Army men found difficulty at first in "tagging work" so did some of our nurses, but they would never let you know it, it is the testimony of an observant Tommy. A man always has the convenient short expletive, but nurses must not say it in hospital, though they must think it pretty often. The experienced campaigner takes almost as much pride in his hospital as in his regiment, and it is an extraordinary thing, but the simple request of some nice little V.A.D. lady has much more effect than the belated demands of the beefiest of serjeant-majors, for such is the perversity of the soldier.

Advancing Amid Clouds
The greatest and perhaps the least known use of camouflage is to hide troops advancing in an attack in daylight. This is done by expelling great clouds of smoke or vapor from the trenches before the infantry go over the top. Generally the men wait until the cloud has settled over the enemy's trenches, confusing them and preventing their firing accurately at the attackers. Sometimes the attacking troops leave the trenches with the cloud and advance in its protection.

Mr. James Kershaw, who had just retired from business at Manchester cotton manufacturer and was helping the Church Army in France, was killed by a shell.

Prince Charles, second son of the King of the Belgians, became a naval cadet at Osborne. In one of the British tanks used two million gallons of petrol, says the Motor.

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